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NORTHEAST OHIO COIN CLUB

July 22-23-24, 1960

Tudor Arms Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio

CONVENTION SALE

Late October Announced Later

FLORIDA STATE - F.U.N.

January, 1961

Hotel to be announced, Miami, Florida

A. N. A. CONVENTION

August, 1961 Atlanta, Georgia

We are conducting the auction sales in connection with the above events, all of which are among the larger conventions being held during the next eighteen months.

CONSIGNMENTS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

We are ready to accept consignments for any of the above Sales. If you are contemplating the sale of your collection, or even worth-while duplicates, we sincerely believe these Sales offer an exceptional opportunity to obtain the best possible results.

Quality catalogues will be issued for each of these Sales, with 5,000 or more copies mailed to active buying collectors. Since only a limited amount of material can be used for each Sale, we suggest that anyone interested contact us at the earliest possible moment. When writing please state type, condition and quantity of material to be consigned. Your collection may be just what is needed, so--
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U.S. Gold Coins

GOLD DOLLARS

1849 0 Mint, V. Fine plus.... \$ 27.50
1851 Extremely Fine..... 23.50
1852 Extremely Fine..... 23.50
1852 Charlotte Mint, rare. Choice
Extremely Fine 125.00

1853 Extremely Fine 22.50
1854 Large Type 2, Ext. Fine.. 45.00
1856-57 Very Fine, each..... 22.50
1874 Extremely Fine 25.00
1880 Br. Proof, 36 struck.... 150.00

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1854 Only year of this type.
Choice Extremely Fine..... 100.00

RARE 1876 PROOF

1876 Perfect gem Proof. Total coinage 45 pieces, all Proofs. Several of these are in collections that will never come on the market. No doubt some are lost and we have handled three that were impaired from being mounted. It is doubtful if more than ten to fifteen choice specimens now exist that will ever be available for collectors--certainly none finer than this perfect gem.

A GREAT RARITY

Priced at \$ 3,400.00

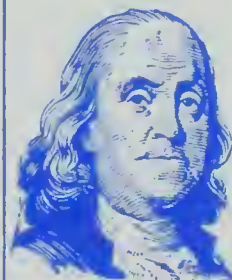
ANOTHER RARITY

1877 Brilliant Proof, mint records show twenty struck in Proof. Also of importance, there were no restrikes of the 1876 or 1877. These rare dates are becoming almost impossible to obtain.

THIS CHOICE BR. PROOF.. \$825.00

MOST COMMON DATE

1878 Brilliant Uncirculated... 125.00



*Benjamin
Franklin*

FRANKLIN HALVES

COMPLETE SETS

1948-1959-D Uncirculated, strictly so, from bank-wrapped rolls or Federal Reserve bags. Mostly brilliant.

This Unc. Set of 27 Half Dollars
in Popular Album

SPECIALLY PRICED \$47.50
(50 Sets available at this price)

SPECIAL SELECTED SET

1948-1959-D Gem Brill. Uncirculated, specially selected. In many cases we were only able to use one or two coins for these sets out of a complete roll. 27 Gem Halves in Popular Album.

Worth The Difference \$60.00

DELUXE SET

1948-1959-D GEM UNCIRCULATED AND BRILLIANT PROOF. The 1950 through 1959 Philadelphia are choice Proofs, balance Gem Uncirculated. For the collector who wants the very finest -- this beautiful 27 piece Set, in special leatherette holders.

Reasonably priced \$95.00

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BRAZIL'S GENTLE REVOLUTION

The American Colonies of Spain, Portugal, England, Holland, France and Denmark obtained their freedom mostly in violent ways. Mexico fought a long and bloody war for independence and our own history shows that the motherland does not like to let go easily of their profitable colonial possessions. In time, the breach heals and a new relationship on an equal basis develops between mother country and former colony.

But there was one exception to the coming-of-age of American possessions held by European powers. Brazil did not have to fight a bloody war for independence. Not that Portugal did not have the strength to do so; nor was the prize any less valuable than the colonial riches of other nations. But Portugal, at the turn of the 19th Century, found herself in a somewhat different position than most of the other Colonial powers. The House of Braganza had been restored to the Portuguese throne in the 1640's, after a long Spanish rule. The country was economically weak, having already lost some of their most profitable Colonies. The Portuguese Navy, once on a par with that of Spain and England, was no longer of importance. Internal dynastic difficulties, partly caused by the rise of Napoleon, had further made any large-scale campaign to retain Brazil highly improbable. Agitation to break away from Portugal slowly rose in Brazil, taking at first only moderate shape. But the implications were clear. Even when the Penninsular War had passed safely, and Napoleon was no more to reckon with, John, the Prince Regent, knew that Brazil would break away before long.

In a move rarely paralleled in history he decided to head off the revolution by placing himself at the head of it. He suggested that one of the Braganza Princes, Peter, be made ruler of an independent Empire of Brazil. Thus Brazil would be free in name, yet tied to the mother country by its ruling house.

The Brazilian independence leaders accepted the proposal and in 1823 Dom Pedro Braganza ascended the Imperial Brazilian throne as Peter I, constitutional monarch. The idea worked so well that the Brazilian branch of the Braganza family outlasted the Portuguese branch, which gave way to the Koburg family in 1853. In 1889 the Brazilians declared a Republic and cut their last ties with Portugal.

U. S. GOLD COINS

QUARTER EAGLES

1836 Very Fine	20.00
1857 Extremely Fine	25.00
1861 Extremely Fine	22.50
1905 Brilliant Uncirculated....	25.00
1907 Brilliant Uncirculated....	25.00
1911, 1913 Abt. Unc. each....	16.50
1914 Abt. Unc, mint lustre....	22.50
1915 Extremely Fine	16.50
1927-28-29 Ext. Fine, each....	15.00

\$5.00 HALF EAGLES

1835 Extremely Fine	27.50
1936 Fine to Very Fine.....	17.50
1838 Very Fine	25.00
1844 0 Mint, Ext. Fine.....	27.50
1879 S Mint, Very Fine.....	15.00
1880 S, V. F. 15.00; X. Fine...	17.50
1881 V. Fine 15.00; Ab. Unc....	17.50
1882-86 S Mints, V. Fine, ea..	15.00
1886 Extremely Fine.....	18.00

1891 CC (Carson City) Mint,
Uncirculated SPECIAL..... 25.00

1895 Brilliant Uncirculated....	18.00
1901 S Mint, Ext. Fine.....	16.50
1904 S, Very Fine, rare.....	35.00
1906 D Mint, About Unc.....	17.50
1911-12-13 Very Fine, each...	15.00
1915 Ext. Fine, mint lustre....	17.50

\$10.00 EAGLES

1843 0 Mint, Very Fine.....	35.00
1844 0 Mint, Very Fine.....	35.00
1847 Very Fine plus	32.50
1847 0, Very Fine plus.....	32.50
1849 V. Fine, mint lustre....	35.00
1851 0, Abt. Unc, mint lustre..	50.00
1855 Ext. Fine, mint lustre...	45.00
1880 Extremely Fine.....	27.50
1880 0, Very Fine, mint lustre.	
Only 9,200 struck, rare.....	45.00

BRAZIL'S GENTLE REVOLUTION (Continued)

For centuries, special coins had been issued by Portugal for Brazil. These were struck both at the Lisbon mint in Portugal and at Rio de Janeiro and Bahia in Brazil. In the 19th Century, additional mints were added. The Brazilian-type coinage had the Portugal shield on one side and listed the ruler as King (or Regent) of Portugal and "Defender of Brazil." The Dollar coin was worth 960 Reis, whereas the domestic dollar was counted in 1000 Reis.

On the reverse we find a globe superimposed on a cross, the mint mark R or B (for Rio or Bahia) in center. Many of these coins are restruck on Spanish or Spanish Colonial 8 Reale pieces, which were then flooding the world markets.

-- Hans Holzer

U. S. EAGLES

1881 Ext. Fine, mint lustre...	28.50
1883 CC Mint, Ext. Fine, rare..	50.00
1885 Extremely Fine.....	26.00
1891 CC (Carson City) Mint, About Unc, mint lustre.....	40.00
1893 Abt. Unc, mint lustre...	27.50
1894 Choice Uncirculated.....	35.00
1894 About Uncirculated.....	27.50
1894 0 Mint, Choice Ext. Fine.	35.00
1895 About Uncirculated.....	27.50
1897 0, Ext. Fine, mint lustre.	37.50
1898 Extremely Fine.....	27.50
1899 Unc, mint lustre.....	32.50
1901 About Uncirculated.....	27.50
1903 0 Mint, choice Unc.....	37.50
1905 Choice Uncirculated.....	32.50

INDIAN HEAD TYPE

1907 Choice Ext. Fine.....	30.00
1908 With motto, Ext. Fine...	30.00
1909 V. Fine 28.00; Ex. Fine..	32.50
1909 D, Ext. Fine, mint lustre.	35.00
1910 Choice Extremely Fine..	30.00
1910 S, Very Fine plus.....	27.50
1910 D Mint, Unc, lustre.....	32.50
1910 D Mint, About Unc.....	28.50
1911 About Unc, choice.....	28.50
1912 About Unc, choice.....	30.00
1913 About Unc, choice.....	28.50
1914 Very Fine plus.....	27.50
1914 D, Very Fine plus.....	27.50
1926 Unc, mint lustre.....	32.50
1926 About Unc, choice.....	27.50
1932 Unc, mint lustre.....	32.50

\$20 DOUBLE EAGLES

1853 0, Very Fine plus.....	90.00
1869 Very Fine, choice.....	75.00
1876 S, Ext. Fine, mint lustre...	52.50
1884 CC, choice Very Fine.....	85.00
1892 S, About Unc, lustre.....	50.00
1895 Unc, mint lustre.....	52.50
1895-96 S Mints, Abt. Unc, each.	47.50
1897 Choice Uncirculated.....	50.00
1897 S, Abt. Unc, lustre.....	47.50
1900 Brilliant Uncirculated....	50.00
1900 S, About Unc, lustre.....	45.00
1904 Choice Brilliant Unc.....	47.50
1907 About Unc, lustre.....	45.00

ST. GAUDENS TYPE

1908 No motto, Abt. Unc, lustre..	47.50
1908 No motto, D Mint, About Unc. with full mint lustre.....	47.50
1909 S Mint, Extremely Fine...	45.00
1910-11 S Mints, Abt. Unc, each.	45.00
1911 D Mint, choice Ext. Fine...	45.00
1914 S, choice About Unc.....	47.50
1915 S, choice About Unc.....	47.50
1922 About Uncirculated.....	48.50
1924 Uncirculated, mint lustre..	50.00
1925 Uncirculated, mint lustre..	52.50
1927 Uncirculated, mint lustre..	47.50
1928 Uncirculated, mint lustre..	46.00

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back

U. S. COINS, ODDS AND ENDS

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

CIRCULATED

1932 V. Fine 1.00; Abt. Unc....	2.50
1932 S, Ex. Fine-Abt. Unc....	15.00
1934 V. Fine 1.00; Abt. Unc....	2.00
1935-36-37 V. Fine plus, each..	.75
1935 S, Fine-V. Fine.....	2.50
1936 S, Very Fine.....	2.50
1936 D Mint, About Fine.....	5.00
1936 D, Good 1.25; V. Good...	2.50
1937 S Mint, Fine.....	2.00
1939-40 Ex. F. 1.00; Ab. Unc..	2.00
1941-2-3 Ex. Fine-Abt. Unc....	.75



Wanted for Cash

CHOICE GENERAL U. S. COLLECTIONS

Would like to purchase several of these in the \$5,000 to \$20,000 class as this type of collection generally contains the hard-to-get items, yet is still within reach of the average collector.

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Early U. S. coins from Half Cents to Gold Eagles, suitable for Type Collections, are urgently needed.

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Frankly, there is very little in the way of desirable U. S. coins or Currency that we wouldn't be interested in buying. During the past twenty-five years we have purchased many of the country's outstanding collections. And we have been just as interested in buying single coins, duplicates or accumulations.

If you're selling - - we're buying!

LET'S GET TOGETHER !



"FOR PETE'S SAKE JIM, GO OUT AND DIG UP SOME COLLECTIONS. THIS MONEY'S ONLY GOOD FOR SPENDING!"

SILVER DOLLARS

Morgan Type

1878 8 over 7 Tail feathers, About Unc. 5.00; Unc.....	\$ 8.50
1878 CC, Ab. Unc. 3.00; Unc....	4.50
1879 O, Br. Unc, bag marks....	3.50
1880, 1882 S Mints, Br. Unc, ea..	2.50
1882 CC Mint, Brill. Unc.....	5.00
1883 O, Abt. Unc. 2.25; Unc.....	3.00
1884 S Mint, Br. Unc, rare.....	17.50
1884 S, Br. Unc, bag marks....	12.50
1885 O, Abt. Unc. 2.50; Unc....	3.50
1886-87 Choice Br. Unc, each...	3.50
1886 S Mint, choice Br. Unc....	5.00
1887 O, Abt. Unc. 2.50; Unc....	3.75
1888 O, Abt. Unc. 2.25; Unc....	3.50
1889 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	3.75
1890 P or S Mints, Br. Unc, each..	2.50
1892 Brilliant Uncirculated.....	5.00
1896-97 Choice, Br. Unc, each...	2.50
1899 Br. Unc, choice.....	7.50
1900 Brilliant Unc, choice.....	3.00
1900 O Mint, Uncirculated.....	4.50
1902 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated	5.00

1902 O Mint, rare, catalogues very high. Brilliant Unc. gem..... \$45.00

1903 Choice Brilliant Unc..... 2.50

Peace Type

1921 Brilliant Uncirculated.....	8.50
1922 D Mint, choice Br. Unc...	3.00
1923 D Mint, choice Br. Unc....	3.50
1924 S Mint, Br. Unc. gem.....	4.25
1925 S Mint, choice Br. Unc....	4.00
1926 P or S, choice Br. Unc, each.	3.00
1926 D Mint, choice Br. Unc.....	7.50
1927 Abt. Unc. 3.00; Br. Unc.....	5.00
1928 S Mint, choice Br. Unc.....	5.00
1934 D Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	6.50

Practically all other dates and mints of Morgan Dollars in stock, Fine to Uncirculated.

INDIAN HEAD CENTS

1895 Brilliant Uncirculated....	\$ 6.50
1896 Brilliant Uncirculated....	9.00
1897 Brilliant red Unc.....	8.50
1899 Brilliant Uncirculated...	6.50
1899 Uncirculated, mostly red.	5.00
1900 Uncirculated red.....	4.50
1901 Brilliant Unc. gem.....	4.50
1901 Uncirculated red.....	3.50
1902 Uncirculated, Brill. red..	3.50
1903 Brilliant Uncirculated....	4.00
1904 Brilliant Uncirculated....	4.00
1905 Brilliant Uncirculated....	4.00
1906 Unc. bright red.....	3.50
1907 Choice Brilliant Unc.....	3.75
1907 Uncirculated red.....	3.00
1908 Uncirculated red.....	3.25
1909 Brilliant Unc, gem.....	5.00

WHAT IS A NOBLE ?

England has always had a separate position in the affairs of Europe, and it is not surprising to find that she has gone her peculiar ways in matters of monetary policy as well.

While the European Continent of the 13th Century was buying and selling largely with gold coins of a uniform character known as Ecu D'Or in France, and Scudo D'Oro in Italy, the English mint masters were looking for ways of glorifying their King while at the same time creating a new leader among currencies. Thus the so-called "Noble" was born under the rule of King Edward III, in the latter part of the 13th Century.

A broader and heavier coin than the Ecu D'Or and its cousins, the Noble immediately attracted attention because of its splendid appearance. It showed the King in a ship, presumably the Ship of State, standing upright holding a banner, often inscribed with his initial. On the reverse side of the coin we find a sun or rose-like design. The term "Rosenoble" by which this coin is also known, may or may not be due to this design. There is also a mint mark "rose" on some of the coins which may have given rise to this name.

The issue of Nobles was continued until the reign of Henry VIII, three Centuries later. Half Nobles were also in existence at that time.

So potent was the attraction of the English Noble, that it was soon exported to the Lowlands and the Continent. Not satisfied with this, the English began to issue Nobles from their Continental French mints, notably Calais. But even this did not satisfy the commercial demands for the broad gold coins.

The Netherland cities of Campen and the Province of Overijssel, among others, started to imitate the English Nobles. The Dutch copies were closely similar in design and fineness. But the Edwardian initial E in the banner was replaced with a C in the case of Campen, for instance.

The late Dr. Ives, president of the American Numismatic Society, made a special study of the contemporary copies of the English Noble, and his monograph sheds light upon the travels of this interesting coin. Today, the copies, as a rule, are rarer than the originals.

CURRENT

All material listed in this December issue is in stock as of Feb. 15th.

TICALS, TAEELS, AND BAT

Any collector of Oriental coins is familiar with the terms of Tical, Tael and sometimes, Bat. The latter is the least known of the three denominations but the most accurate one.

"Bat" is the name given by the Siamese or Thailanders themselves to their currency unit. The first modern series of Bats was issued by King Maha Mongkut, the King in the musical, "The King and I," around 1851. In size and value, it was similar to a half crown or half a dollar coin; however, Siam did issue a few rare Double Bats to compete with the dollars put out by the British and Chinese. But essentially, the Siamese monetary system cannot support such heavy silver coins and thus has a unique place in the Far Eastern numismatic world.

Before the currency reform of Mongkut, the Siamese money consisted entirely of lumpy silver bullets which had on them at least two stamps. Actually, these were irregular, cast ingots of good silver, bent into a bullet shape and then stamped to assure their acceptance. One stamp always bore the Royal chakra or wheel mark, the other was the individual mark of the era. A king might have used several era marks during his reign.

On the smaller denominations, sometimes only one mark was placed. Europeans referred to these coins as Ticals, a word the Siamese have used to designate the Chinese Tael. The Chinese Tael is essentially a weight unit, later adapted to actual money, and usually a third or so heavier than a dollar size coin.

Occasionally, we encounter Siamese bullet money of higher weight, up to 100 Ticals. Some of these are exceedingly rare. There are also billion Ticals made of a natural silver and antimony alloy peculiar to Siam. These are even rarer.

Chinese Taels as coins existed in the latter part of the 19th and early 20th Century. As a sycee or ingot-shaped currency, Taels are common all through the 19th Century and since many of these were issued directly at the silver mining centers of China's southern provinces, they found their way easily into Siam, where they circulated in large numbers and were imitated by the Siamese themselves.

One Tael is divided into 10 Mace and roughly resembles an ounce of our system of weight. The Siamese Bat was originally divided into 16 Fuengs, but later was adapted to the decimal system.

NICKELS

Shield Type

1866 Rays, first year. Br. Unc. \$25.00
1866 Fine 5.00; Abt. Unc. 17.50
1867 Rays, choice V. Fine plus. .22.50
1867 Rays, V. Gd. to Ab. Fine... 7.50
1867 No rays, Br. Unc. 9.00
1867 No rays, Ex. Fine-Ab. Unc. 4.50
1867 No. R. Fine 2.00; V. Fine. 3.00
1868 Brilliant Uncirculated. 10.00
1868 Fine 2.00; V. Fine. 3.00
1869 Brilliant Proof 35.00
1869 Good 1.50; Br. Unc. 12.50
1869 Fine 3.00; V. Fine. 4.00
1870 Abt. Unc, mint lustre. 10.00
1870 V. Gd. 3.00; V. Fine. 6.00
1871 Choice Br. Proof, rare. 145.00
1872 Choice Brilliant Proof. 30.00
1872 Brilliant Uncirculated. 17.50
1872 Ext. Fine to Abt. Unc. 9.50
1872 Gd. 2.50; Fine. 5.00
1873 Closed 3, Brilliant Proof. .25.00
1873 Open 3, Very Fine. 6.75
1874 Choice Ext. Fine, scarce. .12.50
1875 Brill. Proof, rare 80.00
1875 Ext. Fine-Abt. Unc. 35.00
1876 Brilliant Uncirculated. 22.50
1878 Brilliant Proof, rare. 85.00
1879 Brilliant Proof, rare. 32.50
1880 Brilliant Proof, rare. 35.00
1881 Brilliant Proof. 30.00
1882 Brilliant Unc. gem. 9.00
1882 Abt. Fine 2.00; V. Fine. 3.50
1883 Choice Brilliant Proof. 12.50
1883 Choice Brilliant Unc. 8.50

Liberty Head Type

1883 No ¢, X. F. 1.25; Br. Unc. ... 2.50
1883 Cents, Good 2.50; Fine... 5.00
1884 Abt. Unc. 15.00; Br. Proof.. 27.50

Liberty Head Type

1885 Choice Br. Proof, rare gem. 117.50
1886 Good 15.00; Br. Proof. 60.00
1886 Practically Uncirculated... 42.50
1887 V. Good 2.00; Br. Unc. 12.50
1888 Choice Brilliant Proof. 22.50
1888 Good 2.50; Br. Unc. 17.50
1889 Choice Brilliant Proof 17.50
1889 V. Good 2.00; Br. Unc. 12.50
1890 Choice Brilliant Proof. 18.50
1890 V. Good 3.00; Br. Unc. 15.00
1891 Choice Brilliant Proof. 18.75
1891 Abt. Fine 2.50; Br. Unc. 15.00
1892 Abt. Unc. 9.00; Br. Proof.. 17.50
1892 Good 1.25; V. Good. 2.00
1893 Abt. Unc. 7.50; Br. Proof.. 18.75
1893 Choice Brilliant Unc. 15.00
1893 Good 1.00; V. Good. 1.50
1894 Good 2.00; V. Good. 3.00
1895 Good 75¢; V. Good. 1.25
1896 V. Good 2.00; Br. Proof. 50.00
1897 Abt. Fine 1.25; Br. Proof. 25.00
1898 V. Fine 3.00; Br. Unc. 15.00
1899 V. Fine 3.50; Br. Unc. 15.00
1900 V. Fine 3.00; Br. Unc. 12.50
1901 Br. Unc. 10.00; Br. Proof.. 20.00
1902 V. Fine 2.50; Br. Unc. 9.50
1903 Br. Unc. 9.50; Br. Proof. 18.50
1904 Br. Unc. 9.00; Br. Proof. 17.50
1905 V. Fine 2.25; Br. Proof. 17.50
1906 V. Fine 2.00; Br. Unc. 9.00
1907 V. Fine 2.00; Br. Unc. 9.00
1908 Choice Brilliant Unc. 9.00
1909 Br. Unc. 10.00; Br. Proof.. 15.00
1910 Abt. Unc. 6.00; Br. Proof.. 17.50
1911 Br. Unc. 7.50; Br. Proof.. 17.50
1912 Br. Unc. 7.50; Br. Proof.. 30.00
1912 S Mint, V. Good, rare. 15.00
1912 D, Fine 5.00; V. Fine. 12.50

ALASKA STATEHOOD MEDAL



This bronze medal was authorized by Congress and placed on sale July 4, 1959, when the forty-nine-star flag became official. The obverse shows a map of Alaska super-imposed over the forty-eight continental United States, with date of the President's Proclamation, January 3, 1959. Reverse - The great seal of Alaska, depicting scenes pertaining to mining, timber, fisheries and fur raising. An historic medal, two-and-a-half inches in diameter, designed by, Ralph J. Menconi, as specified by Alaska State Legislature.

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